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TO AMEMBASSY ATHENS IMMEDIATE

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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM EUR/EX JOAN M. CLARK

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: APER, AEMR, LE

SUBJECT: TDY CONSULAR ASSIGNMENTS FROM BEIRUT

REF: BEIRUT 6315

1. EUR WAS ASKED TO COMMENT ON BEIRUT 6315 REGARDING TDY ASSIGNMENT TO ATHENS OF THREE CONSULAR OFFICERS AND TWO CONSULAR LOCALS. ACCORDING TO NEA/EX, ARRANGEMENTS HAVE ALREADY BEEN MADE BY CONSUL GENERAL DAVIS TO ACCEPT CONSULAR FILES AND CONSULAR PERSONNEL FROM BEIRUT.

2. IN CHECKING WITH SCA, NEA DISCOVERED THAT DAVIS INTENDS TO DEPART ATHENS ON JULY 22 FOR HOME LEAVE AND THAT SECOND IN COMMAND IN CONSULAR SECTION IS ALSO AWAY FROM POST. NEITHER SCA NOR NEA KNOWS WHAT ACTION CONGRESS WILL TAKE WITH REGARD TO A REFUGEE PROGRAM. NO DECISION IS EXPECTED  
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FOR AT LEAST TEN DAYS. CONSEQUENTLY, NEA DOES NOT KNOW

WHETHER TDY PERSONNEL WILL EVENTUALLY PROCEED TO ATHENS  
AND/OR DAMASCUS.

3. UNTIL SITUATION IS RESOLVED, NEA AND SCA WOULD PREFER  
THAT CONSUL GENERAL DAVIS, WHO APPEARS TO BE TOTALLY FAMIL-  
IAR WITH BEIRUT REQUIREMENTS, REMAIN AT POST TO HANDLE

DEVELOPMENTS. PLEASE ADVISE EUR/EX IF POSTPONEMENT OF  
TRAVEL PLANS IS POSSIBLE. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ADVISING  
EUR/EX OF PREVIOUS ACTION WHICH LED TO DECISION ANNOUNCED  
IN BEIRUT 6315. KISSINGER

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